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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : PANNEK et al.  
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For : COMPONENT AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME  
Examiner : Christopher P. BRUENJES  
Art Unit : 1772

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, the Examiner required  
restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I - claims 1-9

Group II - claims 10-19.

Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of  
Group I, i.e., claims 1-9.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required,  
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